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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
OCTOBER 1963

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in October, estimated at 60,045,000 gallons, was the highest on record for the month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 8 percent larger than in October 1962, and was 15 percent greater than the 1957-61 average for the month. Compared with September, production declined only 5 percent, compared with 8 percent at this time last year and 16 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Temperatures during October averaged normal or above in almost the entire country, as below-average temperatures were recorded only in the southeastern coastal plain area from Florida to Virginia and a section of northern California.

Compared with October 1962, the only regional decrease was the 2-percent decline in the South Atlantic States. Increases in all other regions varied from 1 percent in the South Central to 13 percent in both the North Atlantic and the Mountain. Other gains were 7 percent in the Pacific States, 8 percent in the East North Central, and 9 percent in the West North Central. In the three leading-production states, output was up 6 percent in New York, 19 percent in Pennsylvania, and 8 percent in California. Increases were shown in all important-producing states of the North Atlantic, the East North Central, the Mountain, and the Pacific Regions.

Compared with the 1957-61 average for October, increases in all regions varied from 7 percent in the South Atlantic to 26 percent in the Mountain. Production was 15 percent more in both the North Atlantic Region and the East North Central. Output was 7 percent more in the South Atlantic States. Production was up 11 percent in the South Central Region and 19 percent in the Pacific. Increases in the leading states were 13 percent in New York, and 18 percent both in Pennsylvania and California. Decreased production occurred only in Iowa, Kansas, West Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and Louisiana.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61 Average 1/	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED 1963	CHANGE FROM:	
					1957-61 Av.	1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	43,244	44,138	45,447	46,680	+ 8	+ 3
February .....	44,160	45,279	47,177	47,000	+ 6	0
March .....	52,322	58,855	55,530	55,500	+ 6	0
April .....	55,511	53,187	57,967	60,965	+ 10	+ 5
May .....	63,437	64,170	66,119	66,375	+ 5	0
June .....	71,130	73,021	71,219	71,620	+ 1	+ 1
July .....	75,064	72,816	75,237	78,260	+ 4	+ 4
August .....	73,639	76,146	75,203	76,890	+ 4	+ 2
September .....	61,727	64,210	60,444	62,885	+ 2	+ 4
October .....	52,039	54,090	55,776	60,045	+ 15	+ 8
TEN MONTH TOTAL	592,323	605,912	610,119	626,220	+ 6	+ 3

1/From enumerations.

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR OCTOBER AVERAGE 1957-61 1/	OCTOBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN OCTOBER 1963 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED 1963	5-YEAR AVERAGE	OCT. 1962
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	2,036	2,235	2,153	2,520	+ 24	+ 17
Connecticut .....	662	629	624	670	+ 1	+ 7
New York .....	5,246	5,747	5,574	5,920	+ 13	+ 6
New Jersey .....	1,404	1,418	1,375	1,650	+ 18	+ 20
Pennsylvania .....	5,776	5,990	5,694	6,800	+ 18	+ 19
Other N.A. States ...	738	793	767	755	+ 2	- 2
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	15,862	16,812	16,187	18,315	+ 15	+ 13
Ohio .....	3,318	3,209	3,136	3,600	+ 8	+ 15
Indiana .....	2,003	2,173	2,344	2,490	+ 24	+ 6
Illinois .....	2,812	2,947	3,136	3,210	+ 14	+ 2
Michigan .....	2,439	2,391	2,622	2,900	+ 19	+ 11
Wisconsin .....	1,713	1,843	1,913	1,980	+ 16	+ 4
E. F. CENTRAL STATES	12,285	12,563	13,151	14,180	+ 15	+ 8
Minnesota .....	1,381	1,451	1,567	1,760	+ 27	+ 12
Iowa .....	887	740	885	830	- 5	- 6
Missouri .....	1,262	1,370	1,493	1,800	+ 43	+ 21
N. & S. Dakota .....	358	376	382	405	+ 13	+ 6
Nebraska .....	607	645	734	840	+ 38	+ 14
Kansas .....	457	461	522	445	- 3	- 15
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,952	5,043	5,583	6,080	+ 23	+ 9
District of Columbia	575	590	668	640	+ 11	- 4
Maryland .....	1,054	1,059	1,038	1,140	+ 8	+ 10
Virginia .....	874	1,014	1,073	1,020	+ 17	- 5
West Virginia .....	386	320	327	335	- 13	+ 2
North Carolina .....	998	1,059	1,047	1,100	+ 10	+ 5
Georgia .....	619	661	656	600	- 3	- 9
Florida .....	1,483	1,534	1,643	1,450	- 2	- 12
Other S.A. States ...	514	616	653	700	+ 36	+ 7
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,503	6,853	7,105	6,985	+ 7	- 2
Tennessee .....	1,094	1,120	1,121	1,200	+ 10	+ 7
Alabama .....	604	604	625	620	+ 3	- 1
Louisiana .....	682	660	668	550	- 19	- 18
Oklahoma .....	404	431	440	440	+ 9	0
Texas .....	1,509	1,657	1,864	1,910	+ 27	+ 2
Other S.C. States ...	805	761	875	915	+ 14	+ 5
CO. CENTRAL STATES	5,098	5,233	5,593	5,635	+ 11	+ 1
Colorado .....	554	615	617	730	+ 32	+ 18
Other Mt. States ....	1,103	1,108	1,221	1,350	+ 22	+ 11
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,657	1,723	1,838	2,080	+ 26	+ 13
Washington .....	857	887	1,056	1,110	+ 30	+ 5
Oregon .....	408	405	440	460	+ 13	+ 5
California .....	4,417	4,571	4,823	5,200	+ 18	+ 8
PACIFIC STATES	5,682	5,863	6,319	6,770	+ 19	+ 7
UNITED STATES	52,039	54,090	55,776	60,045	+ 15	+ 8

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October production of ice milk in the United States, at 15,735,000 gallons, set a new record for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This output was 16 per cent more than the previous October high attained a year earlier and was 63 percent above the 1957-61 average for the month. Production declined only 8 percent below September and October this year, compared with 21 percent at this time a year ago and 27 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Seasonal declines occurred in all regions.

Compared with October 1962, output increased in all regions, with a very sharp increase showing in the East North Central States.

#### PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1963	1957-61 Av.	1962 1/
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	5,785	7,033	7,839	8,945	+ 55	+ 14
February .....	6,214	7,650	9,130	9,630	+ 55	+ 5
March .....	8,708	11,282	12,568	13,370	+ 54	+ 6
April .....	11,188	12,500	15,630	16,345	+ 46	+ 5
May .....	14,069	16,237	20,706	20,110	+ 43	- 3
June .....	16,509	20,198	23,026	22,430	+ 36	- 3
July .....	18,042	21,510	24,630	25,330	+ 40	+ 3
August .....	17,636	21,992	24,461	24,810	+ 41	+ 1
September .....	13,237	16,497	17,180	17,140	+ 29	0
October .....	9,649	12,001	13,599	15,735	+ 63	+ 16
END MONTH TOTAL	121,037	146,900	168,769	173,845	+ 44	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

#### SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during October of this year was sharply higher than in any recent year. Output of 2,905,000 gallons was 16 percent more than in October 1962 and 21 percent greater than the previous 5-year average. From September to October, production decreased 15 percent, as against 24 percent in 1962 and 30 percent on the average in the 1957-61 period. Manufacture declined in all regions except the West North Central and the Mountain, where it increased moderately.

Compared with October 1962, sherbet manufacture increased moderately in the East North Central Region, the South Atlantic and the South Central. Sharply higher production occurred in the remainder of the country.

#### PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1963

MONTH	1957-61	1961 1/	1962 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1963	1957-61 Av.	1962 1/
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	1,784	1,971	2,073	2,125	+ 19	+ 3
February .....	1,865	2,054	2,144	2,130	+ 14	- 1
March .....	2,585	3,088	2,806	2,930	+ 13	+ 4
April .....	3,263	3,192	3,468	3,690	+ 13	+ 6
May .....	4,320	4,496	4,767	4,410	+ 2	- 7
June .....	5,210	5,221	5,264	5,090	- 2	- 3
July .....	5,640	5,166	5,433	6,010	+ 7	+ 11
August .....	5,004	5,125	4,973	5,170	+ 3	+ 4
September .....	3,427	3,578	3,294	3,405	- 1	+ 3
October .....	2,405	2,562	2,504	2,905	+ 21	+ 16
END MONTH TOTAL	35,503	36,453	36,726	37,865	+ 7	+ 2

1/From enumerations.

